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## NEWS OF IRMA AND DISTRICT IN CONDENSED FORM

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Mr. H. W. Maddon spent the holiday at Red Deer.

Dick Doherty has been to Edmonton for the holiday.

Miss Neville has been spending a vacation at the Capitol.

Miss Dora Fluewelling has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Irene Love is spending a week with friends in Edmonton.

Barney Bjerkhal has finished his new garage, the Imperial Lbr. Co. supplied the bill.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson is visiting with Mrs. P. Nowell, at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Toll are visiting south of Tofteld.

O. T. Anderson is building a new barn on his farm, the Imperial Lbr. Co. is supplying the material.

On Sunday last Bruce Barber went to Edmonton to the hospital, with his old trouble.

A. W. Bishop has finished his new house, he bought his lumber from the Imperial Lbr. Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, a son, on Tuesday last at Mat Wold's ranch.

O. R. Marby is building granaries this week, hauling his lumber from the Imperial Lbr. Co.

Mrs. C. Kennedy has returned from Edmonton where she has been visiting for some days.

Mrs. Wm. E. Walker is building a granary, the material for which is being furnished by the Alberta Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love and family, and H. Burkholder with E. T. McDowell, Ray Cunningham and H. Herick as passengers, motored to Edmonton last Sunday.

Mr. Sissons has been a frequent visitor to town hauling out lumber for new buildings etc on his farm, from the Imperial Lbr. Co. Ltd.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. B. Peterson is around again. Slim left the hospital the other day and expects to be home in a day or so.

Wm. Matheson's residence is now being finished by Mr. Simmonds. Mr. Matheson expects to move in next week.

A cable has been received at Clark Manor to the effect that Olley Clark has married an English girl and hopes soon to visit home on leave.

The plasterers are putting the finishing touches on the new residence of Bob Mitchell, the house will be ready for occupancy in about a week.

Monday, October 8th was a quiet day in Irma. There was no public celebration in the town and most of the inhabitants were away visiting.

M. J. P. Dueck has accepted a position with the Co-Op Co. Mr. Dueck comes from Athabasca, where he has been working in the Northern Distributing Co.'s store.

Chief of Police Hill of Edmonton who owns a large ranch north of town has been making extensive alterations in the farm house, buying his lumber from the Imperial Lbr. Co.

## BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED IN MILITARY ACT

Employers Have Been Quick to See Practical Advantages of Military Service Act.

Ottawa, Oct. 10th.—Canadian business men express themselves as highly pleased with the provision by the Military Service Act of Medical Boards for the early medical examination of men liable to be drafted under the Military Service Act. This introduction of system and order into the method of raising men for military service has commended itself to the business community throughout the country, according to all reports received here.

Heavy promises of co-operation in having an early report made by all men in the various classes are also coming to hand, and this co-operation promises to simplify the working of the Act. The vast majority of men in the various classes can be reached through the business houses where they are employed so far as the cities are concerned at least. A new force getting behind the Act is the business instinct of employers who, under the volunteering system, have had some unsatisfactory experiences through the haphazard dropping off of their employees.

All the Military Service Act really does is to get the country's military system down to a business basis as well as to make it more democratic and satisfactory in every particular.

Don't Let The Frost Get Your Potatoes.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1.—F. M. Black, chairman of the fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office who have been investigating the potato situation in the west has reported to Ottawa that in view of the world food shortage, it is important that all potatoes should be dug before there is danger of loss by frost. He advises that all under three ounces weight should be retained by the producer for local use and for seed, and that the others should be stored for winter and spring use.

Mr. Black states it is in the interests of consumers in the west to pay fair prices for potatoes now as an unreasonable low price at the present time to the consumer might mean high prices next spring and during early summer, because all of the large crop would not be harvested.

U. F. W. A. Taking Subscriptions For British Red Cross

The Irma branch of the UFWA are taking subscriptions for the British Red Cross Fund, for October 18th, and they are asking all the farmers in the district to contribute a bushel of wheat.

Mrs. Watkinson and Miss Milburn Collect For British Red Cross Fund

Mrs. Watkinson and Miss Milburn are taking up the subscription for the British Red Cross. We are requested by them to ask all farmers who are hauling grain, from now until the 18th, to leave the price of one bushel of grain for this deserving cause.

A large advertisement explaining the Military Service Act is published in the Times this week. It is well for those who come under the provisions of the Act to read it carefully.

## Canadian Soil Products Make Fine Showing at Big State Exhibition

Following is a List of Canadian Winnings at International Dry Farming Congress at Peoria, Illinois.

Calgary, Oct. 5.—Canada's showing at the Soil Products Exhibition held at Peoria, Illinois, in connection with the International Dry Farming Congress last month, is in keeping with the showing made by Canadian provinces at the various large expositions in the United States and elsewhere in past years.

According to a telegram received by the Publicity Branch of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, the Canadian winnings included the following:

Hard red spring wheat, S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, first; A. Cooper, Trebank, Manitoba, second; W. J. Corrothers, Methven, Manitoba, third.

Sweepstakes in wheat, S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, first.

White oats, M. P. Mountain, Solgirth, Manitoba, first.

Sweepstakes in oats, M. P. Mountain, Solgirth, Manitoba, first.

Rye, John Strachan, Buelah, Manitoba, first; D. C. Ferguson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, third.

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Field peas; Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, first; W. H. Simpson, Vanguard, Saskatchewan, second.

Sheaf of brome grass, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, first.

Sheaf of timothy, Bond Bros., Fenton, Saskatchewan, second.

Sheaf of Hungarian millet, R. T. Frischman, Whitemouth, Manitoba, second.

Brome grass seed, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, second; W. H. Simpson, Vanguard, Saskatchewan, third.

Flax seed, H. J. Pritchard, Rolland, Manitoba, first; David Pritchard, Rolland, Manitoba, second.

Sheaf of hard red spring wheat, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, first; A. J. Broatch, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, second; Andrew Tait, Seaman's, Saskatchewan, third.

Sheaf of oats, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, second; S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, third.

Sheaf of field peas, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, second.

Best collection by state or province, Saskatchewan, fifth.

Best collection of vegetables by state or province, Saskatchewan, third.

Best collection of vegetables by individual farmers, S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, third.

Russel Burbank potatoes, A. Cameron, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, first; S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, second; Gold Coin potatoes, A. Cameron, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, third; Carman potatoes, A. Cameron, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, fourth; Irish Cobbler potatoes, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, first; Early Ohio potatoes, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, second; Sweepstakes potatoes, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, third.

Table beets, S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, first; yellow onions, S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, second; ripe tomatoes, H. C. Williams, third; head of cabbage, E. Quest, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, first; table carrots, E. Quest, Indian Head, Sask. first; cauliflower, H. C. Williams, first; cucumbers, E. Quest, Indian Head, Sask. second; sugar beets, A. P. Stephenson, Morden, Manitoba, first.

Dry farmed hard red spring wheat, Jas. A. Field, Regina, Sask. first; S. Larcombe, Birtle, Manitoba, second; Robert Clarke, third.

Dry farmed wheat sweepstakes, Jas. A. Field, Regina, Sask.

Dry farmed oats, W. S. Simpson, Vanguard, Sask. first; W. C. Simpson, Panburn, Sask. third.

Dry farmed barley, Chas. Depape, first; Jas. A. Field, Regina, Sask., second; W. S. Simpson, Vanguard, Sask., third.

Dry farmed potatoes, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask. first.

Collection of canned vegetables, Mrs. I. Milne, Qu'Appelle, Sask., first.

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL.

U. S. Base Hospital, France, Sept. 7, 1917.

Dear Sister Ena:—

I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know that I am getting along alright. I was wounded by a piece of shrapnel going through the fleshy part of my right arm in the battle of August 21. We went over the top just before dawn, the smoke and dust was so thick that I could hardly see the bayonet on my rifle, the shells were dropping just like hail stones in a hail storm, it's a marvel to me how anyone can ever live through such a hail of shells. I got hit at the German front line almost on the front line parapet. I got in a shell hole and took off my equipment and threw away my rifle and started back. I stopped half way across no man's land in a shell hole to get my wind and a shell landed

on the other side of the shell hole and half smothered me so I thought I had better get out of there. I got back to our line and got a stretcher bearer to bind up my arm and I started back again and I didn't stop until I was about two miles behind the line.

I have been marked England on my Field Medical card for ten days there was a mistake made in filling it out at the dressing station and they had to send it back to have it filled out right before I could go to England and it hasn't come back yet, I am afraid that I will have to go back to the line instead of to England if the card don't come back soon. I would like to go to England as I would get ten days leave before I would have to go back to the line if I got to England.

Well I will have to close for this time, from your loving brother, Foster.

## OLLIE CLARK LIEU- TENANT IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY

Besides That Promotion He Gets Married and is Expected Home on Leave Soon.

J. G. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark of Clark Manor, has arrived in France. Before going across the channel he was in the defense of London for three weeks.

Ollie Clark, a second son, has received a commission as Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Another item of more importance perhaps is the fact that he was married on October 3rd and is expected home on leave soon.

Two Farmers Break Each an Arm.

On Monday two cases of broken arms were brought into Irma for treatment. The first was Elmo Paulson, who was stacking when his team bolted and he was dragged under the wagon. The second case Able Oldham, whose arm was caught in the belt of a threshing outfit and broken.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Irma Times, Dear Sir:

Kindly insert the following letter:

In September, 1916, the secretary to L.I.D. No. 224 sent me a demand note for taxes on the N.W. 1-17-45-10. I at once informed him that I was not the owner of this land when the tax roll was issued, he at once wrote me saying that the council had instructed him to collect taxes from all purchasers of C.P.R. lands in 1916. I then wrote to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs but did not get a reply till some time in December and not wishing to be disfranchised, I paid the taxes under protest and was further mulcted in \$1.20 interest. The reply of the Dept. was that no council had any power to add names to the tax roll after the date of issue unless such names were omitted by mistake. The council also received a similar letter, plain to everybody but themselves. But one must be fair to them. At their first meeting in January they decided to hold the principal and refund the interest. In conversation with the secretary I told him if the taxes were legally collectable the council had no authority to remit the interest, but I suppose they had no wish to fall from the pedestal of their own setting up, and thought the interest scheme would at least be a stepping stone, to let men down lightly. But now on the 29th of September the secretary informs me that at a recent meeting, the following resolution was passed: That 1916 taxes on N.W. 17-45-10, \$13.20, and on S.W. 25-45-11, \$9.10 be refunded with interest, said lands not being legally taxable. Now sir the council possessed this information in Dec. 1916 yet they let the matter run on till the 29th of Sept. 1917 before they settle the matter, I guess very few of them conduct their private business in the same fashion.

Yours truly, Wm. Comley.

P.S. I have received every courtesy from the Sec. re the above.

STRAYED.—From the N-W-2-47, 11.2 miles north of Kinross, a two yr old brown mare, white star on forehead, wt about 1100-1200, old wire cut above left hind heel, small sore under belly. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. G. G. Chapman, Kinross, Alta. 38-38

## ANOTHER IRMA BOY LAYS DOWN LIFE IN FRANCE

Pte D. W. Graham of the 151st, Dies Bravely Fighting the Terrible Huns.

Word has arrived here that Pte. D. W. Graham has been killed in action. Pte. Graham enlisted with the 151st battalion and left with that unit about a year ago. He homesteaded southeast of Irma in 1910 and his many friends in this district deeply regret that he will not return. His mother is living in Nova Scotia and three sisters in the west.

## Pte Sid Eaton Loses Leg in France

In a letter to H. W. Love from Pte. Eaton he tells of some of his experiences in France. He was wounded some time ago with shrapnel and removed to the Fifth London General Hospital and after several operations the doctors in charge decided they would have to amputate his right leg above the knee.

It's Good Enough for Me.

They talk of California. They say the climate's grand. They sing of Old New Hampshire, Also of "Dixie Land."

They sing of Dear Old Georgia, And Sunny Tennessee; I'll sing of sunny Alberta, It's good enough for me.

In Nebraska there's a cyclone, In Kansas there's a flood; While down in Old Missouri They wade knee-deep in mud; In Texas there's the terror of Submersion by the sea; In Alberta we have neither, It's good enough for me.

The east coast has it's hurricanes, The west coast has it's togs, The north is full of snow and ice, The south is full of bogs.

I've traveled Uncle Sam's domain And some across the sea; But life in Sunny Alberta, It's good enough for me.

Alberta, where the farmer's crop Was never known to fail, When crops all miss in other lands We've plenty here for sale.

But for living in Alberta My reasons first are three: There's sunshine, health and happiness, It's good enough for me.

NOTICE

Don't forget the big dance in the Orbindale school, October 12th, 1917. Everybody Welcome.

British Red Cross Day.

Thursday, October 18th, has been designated as British Red Cross Day in Canada. Every one is expected to do their bit on that day for the Red Cross work in the motherland.

If you have Cattle or Hogs for sale see Geo. Hill.—Best prices paid.

# MAID MARJORIE

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The young man smiled. He was a big, rather heavily-built young man, with dark, closely-cropped hair, and singularly blue eyes, and a very strongly-defined chin and jaw and a mustache, mouth, and beyond, a very quietly-dressed girl at the far end of the carriage, he had, as has been said, not given a thought to Meg. It was a general rule he avoided girls, and with the exception of one particular girl of whom he had thought, even now full, they did not interest him. But this girl with the brown, eager eyes and flashing smile was not quite like any other woman he had met; and the unusualness of her words and manner arrested his attention. She was a girl, he thought, dressed him solely because he was another human being, with no thought of entering into conversation with him just to please him, as he had been told to do; and there was a simplicity and sincerity about her which absolutely forbade an opinion that she was aiming at coquetry or flirtation.

"Perhaps you haven't been in the country often?" he said, in answer to her words. "I don't wonder you don't like it so much now. May is one of the loveliest months to be in the country. I don't give it the palm over all the rest. In May the world looks as if it had had a fresh coat of paint."

Meg laughed a fresh spontaneous laugh very pleasant to hear. "I like your way of describing it," she said, "and it is true. The world is a sort of new world and the green is so fresh and bright, it is quite like a new coat of paint. Only no artist has such beautiful paints as Nature uses. The colors of these trees make me want to sing."

Her companion smiled. "I am not surprised that," he said, "especially if you have never seen it all before."

"No, I have never been out of London in May before, and it seems like—oh! I can't tell you what it seems like to me. I believe it is like Heaven," she said, dropping her voice.

"One of the poets had the same thought," was the first thing she said. "I like your way of describing it," she said, "and it is true. The world is a sort of new world and the green is so fresh and bright, it is quite like a new coat of paint. Only no artist has such beautiful paints as Nature uses. The colors of these trees make me want to sing."

"I get out here, too," her new friend responded; "what a curious coincidence, perhaps we need not say good-bye. I have enjoyed our talk, too, and we may meet again."

He spoke abruptly; it was his characteristic mode of speech, but she smiled negatively at his abruptness of manner, and an answering smile crossed the girl's face.

"I am afraid it isn't likely we shall meet again," she said, as she stepped on to the platform, and he handed her bag to her through the carriage door. "I have only come down here to begin to do some work. I'm going to be a lady's maid. I'm going to my first place today."

"You are going to be what?" he stood on the platform, looking into her face with blank incredulity in his eyes. "A lady's maid? But say—you can't mean that," he added, boyishly.

"But I can mean it," she answered. "I had to do work I was capable of doing, and I was not capable of doing very much, so this seemed the best thing to try. I am not clever enough to do the work some women can do. But I believe I can manage this."

"It seems absurd," he answered, "incongruous and absurd."

"I don't believe there is anything incongruous in doing the work for which one is most fitted," she answered gravely, "but I mustn't stop to explain all that to you. I have added more lightly. 'I understood there would be somebody or some conveyance to meet me, as that is how at which I am expected is some way from the station,' and she glanced up and down the platform in search of the somebody by whom she expected to be met. At the same moment a tall footman came up to her companion.

"The footman is here for you, sir," he said, and yoff luggage came to Downingland, both of them. The omnibus has come down for a young woman who is to arrive by this train."

"Downland," Meg turned quickly. "Why, that is where I am going."

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## A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

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### Bill and Dan Talk Serious y

How strange! Am I to drive—"Then she pulled herself up and finished deeply. "I forgot," she said, under her breath, "to be a travelling companion. Of course, I should not be driving in the carriage with you. I expect you are a guest of Mrs. Tredway's. I am only the new maid."

"I am going to Downingland House, too," she went on, turning to the footman. "I have come as young ladies' maid and Mrs. Tredway told me there would be a conveyance here."

Later in the day Martin, the footman, informed the head housemaid that he was never more taken aback in his life than when the young lady who was talking so friendly to Mr. Marston proclaimed herself the new maid.

"And not a bit ashamed of it either," he said, "looked as pleased as if she was telling him she was a duchess, and laughing it to burst his sides."

"The omnibus is here," Martin answered Meg's question, with a touch of haughtiness. "It is waiting outside the station—yes. In a violent hurry he added the last word, suddenly aware of a gleam of pleasure in Geoffrey Marston's blue eyes; dimly conscious, too, of something about the young lady herself which compelled curiosity.

Meg looked at her fellow-traveller and bowed gravely before turning to go.

"Good-bye," she said, and before Geoffrey could answer or put out his hand she had moved quickly to the exit and was gone.

"Curious," he mused, as the brougham bowed swiftly out of Lonsbury down the road towards the downs. "One would not associate that girl with domestic service; why on earth can she be doing such work? Who can she be? Her face is vaguely familiar to me in some way, though how it can be I cannot tell."

The thought was scarcely more than a passing recollection. At the moment of it and not a minute later, Martin occupied. Geoffrey Marston's mind, his own affairs were sufficiently engrossing and instead of a brown-eyed girl with hair like blue daisies, copper there danced before his mental vision a face like delicate Dresden china, eyes of forget-me-not blue, and hair like pale gold.

As he was ushered into the drawing-room, his eyes of forget-me-not blue, vision materialized into Constance Tredway, a very fair and ethereal-looking young girl, with blue daisy-eyes, which made her eyes seem more deeply blue, her hair more richly golden. When Martin entered, she was alone in the room, sitting in a chair by the window, looking pensively towards the downs with a carefully acquired and well thought out expression of absorption and dreaminess. Constance Tredway, that this lone and disinterested particular expression was one that not only gave additional charm to her face, but also made her more attractive to the opposite sex who saw in that dreamy gaze some vague and distant ideal.

And it was not for nothing that Constance had spent all her time and energies in studying those methods best adapted to attract and please men of every calibre. She was now a past mistress in the art of pleasing, and she was not at all aware of the fact that she was doing so.

"This is where I have just got out," Meg said, a shade of regret in her voice. "I have enjoyed our talk so much."

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It was fully a week before Bill and Dan met again, together with the friends each had interested in the question vital to them all, namely, the outcome of years of labor, farmer and merchant alike.

But we find them assembled together again one cold evening of March, and 'tis quite a gathering too, for Joe Piggett, Al Upthynne, Jack Derrick and Bill Dan—each had brought along a neighbor or two to attend this conference and very evident it is that the Home Town movement is making rapid strides in the town and district of Starcross.

As was said as Dan can do to find room for them all. He requisitioned every chair in the house and brings in a bench from the outside.

Mr. Debered, the banker, is there, and the chairman who brings enthusiasm for a dozen. He is carrying a folder, which no doubt contains some rather important figures, on this important subject. I must say that both Bill and Dan feel that they have been doing well in their business, but they are not so sure that they can do so in the future. The result will always bring ruin.

Well, they had hardly got seated before old Mr. Piggett up and says: "I have been thinking this thing over one or two of my friends, and one other gentleman have evidently done the same, for we have quite an assembly tonight. Now, my belief is that this kind of movement always ends in hot air, unless you get right down to business and have a practical program. Tonight, I think, nothing could be better than to have some information laid before us as to what has been done along these lines in other parts of the country. Personally, it's a new one to me, that farmers and business men ever have got together and done any good."

I daresay Mr. Debered here can tell us something that will help us to judge on that point."

Mr. Debered, who seemed fully primed for discussion, to judge by his ready folder, rose without an instant's hesitation. "I think I can," he said, "I think I can show you what co-operation between business men and farmer can do, it would care to listen to me for a few minutes."

There was a murmur of approval, and "go ahead," Mr. Debered, says Dan, "we want to learn."

"Take for example the country towns of the Hamper County, Massachusetts," said Mr. Debered, "years ago they were simply dying out. Very much alarmed at the situation, the business men and farmers of the Hamper County, 1,000 of them, got together and formed the Hamper County Improvement League. As you are nearly all farmers, present here tonight I will tell you what that league has done and is doing for agriculture alone."

"First of all, it employs trained men in agriculture and horticulture and poultry raising, an adviser for the boys and girls, an editor of a weekly newspaper. The County League Adviser, a woman whose object is to help the women of the farm, and a general secretary. At the end of the year and a half of the existence of the league, it could show a net profit of \$54,767, in crops and farm values, solely attributable to the work of the league, and which cost \$19,096. And there is every reason to think that a more summing up will show even greater financial returns. Many more farmers are co-operating with the efficiency men of the league. Something like 300 farmers a month come to the headquarters at Springfield for consultations. The output of the county can be doubled, it is certain, if the work continues as successfully as it has begun. If the league succeeds in restoring to its maximum fertility the land under cultivation, and if all the land formerly cultivated can be brought back under cultivation, the total output of the principal crops of Hamper County will be increased from \$2,970,252 to \$9,380,733."

"At first the farmers were rather slow to take to the ideas but now the demands of the farmers are so great that it is utterly beyond the power of the league to meet them even with its enlarged force."

"But you aren't proposing that we start anything like that, are you Mr. Debered?" asked Al Upthynne.

"That will be up to you," said Mr. Debered, "but I tell you men, if once we get together for the good of our town and district, all kinds of reform will naturally evolve themselves that will make Starcross one of the most thriving districts in the world, and its farmers prosperous beyond their present dreams."

"But let's a moment longer," he continued. "Last year in Hamper County, the demonstration plots in top dressing for hay yielded from 13.4 to 21.2 tons per acre more than portions of the same field that were not top dressed. One farmer, who had 100 acres of top dressed according to the directions of the league, and thirty he did not. Off the seventy he got 22.7 tons per acre than off the thirty, which netted him \$2,300 more than it would have netted him had it not been for the top dressing. Similar results were obtained in corn, potato and other crops."

"The crops were introduced, such as alfalfa and soy beans. The league has been successful in introducing these crops into the county, and they are now being raised in large quantities."

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one has had this year 15 demonstration plots in alfalfa, all of which have been very successful. The value of alfalfa is indicated by the experience of one man who had twenty-two cows and was receiving 250 quarts of milk per day while his alfalfa was being fed, but when this was exhausted and other feed used, his milk dropped down to 165 quarts per day. Silos are being built in all parts of the county. Many herds are being tested and the poor stock eliminated. Great attention is being paid to the building up of the dairy industry and great strides are being made in this direction.

"The horticultural adviser is meeting with a large response to his efforts. The acreage of berries has actually been doubled. Thousands of trees in every part of the county that were neglected before are being sprayed, pruned and fertilized. One man sold \$3,000 worth of apples off a twenty-year-old orchard last year as a result of having followed the advice of the league. The orchard had scarcely yielded anything previously. All over the county they are planting new orchards."

"The poultry adviser, after a thorough survey of the county, feels that the egg output can easily be doubled without adding to the number of hens. He has started a campaign for better housing, by introducing better stock, adopting better methods of taking care of poultry, better feeding, housing, etc. The league is helping the farmers to introduce modern business methods upon their farms. A care survey has been made and it is found that some farmers are losing money under conditions where other farmers are making a net profit. The league therefore introduced a system of bookkeeping as a means of helping the farmers find out where their losing operations are."

"Farmers are being organized to improve their farms, an adviser for the boys and girls, an editor of a weekly newspaper. The County League Adviser, a woman whose object is to help the women of the farm, and a general secretary. At the end of the year and a half of the existence of the league, it could show a net profit of \$54,767, in crops and farm values, solely attributable to the work of the league, and which cost \$19,096. And there is every reason to think that a more summing up will show even greater financial returns. Many more farmers are co-operating with the efficiency men of the league. Something like 300 farmers a month come to the headquarters at Springfield for consultations. The output of the county can be doubled, it is certain, if the work continues as successfully as it has begun. If the league succeeds in restoring to its maximum fertility the land under cultivation, and if all the land formerly cultivated can be brought back under cultivation, the total output of the principal crops of Hamper County will be increased from \$2,970,252 to \$9,380,733."

"At first the farmers were rather slow to take to the ideas but now the demands of the farmers are so great that it is utterly beyond the power of the league to meet them even with its enlarged force."

"But you aren't proposing that we start anything like that, are you Mr. Debered?" asked Al Upthynne.

"That will be up to you," said Mr. Debered, "but I tell you men, if once we get together for the good of our town and district, all kinds of reform will naturally evolve themselves that will make Starcross one of the most thriving districts in the world, and its farmers prosperous beyond their present dreams."

"But let's a moment longer," he continued. "Last year in Hamper County, the demonstration plots in top dressing for hay yielded from 13.4 to 21.2 tons per acre more than portions of the same field that were not top dressed. One farmer, who had 100 acres of top dressed according to the directions of the league, and thirty he did not. Off the seventy he got 22.7 tons per acre than off the thirty, which netted him \$2,300 more than it would have netted him had it not been for the top dressing. Similar results were obtained in corn, potato and other crops."

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note to any bank. The bank has as its guarantee the unlimited liability of every member of the exchange."

This league has organized the Hamper County Volunteers. Fourteen hundred boys and girls enlisted last year and this year 3,676 have joined, doing club work, such as agriculture, horticulture and home economics; also play and recreation work, and literary work.

Teachers say the boys and girls are writing essays on the attractiveness of country life, and why it is better to stay on the farm than to go to the city. Over 2,418 boys and girls are enrolled in agricultural work alone, and they have produced over \$12,000 worth of produce.

"The league has enlisted over eighty women's organizations within the county and these have created what is known as the home committee. This brought together the women of the farms and the women of the country towns, and together they raised funds enough to secure a home-making adviser and establish a system of district nursing throughout the county."

"It is hard," said Mr. Debered, "to over-estimate the new county solidarity wrought by that league which means more to my wife and to my children, but it means more to have you men come out into the country as you did, and to invite me to come here. It is obliterating the line of demarcation between the farmer and the business man, and is bringing us together, shoulder to shoulder."

"Another conservative farmer said that he had never before in his life thought their town was a good place to get away from, that it had no future, but with increased production from their farms, and by getting to know their business brothers better, they find their town has leaped ahead and now they know their home town has a big future that will be profitable to them all."

"Mr. Debered's discussion followed the Mr. Debered's address, but this we must leave over to our next article."

According to Die Morgespott of Berlin, police of Germany intend to prohibit smoking in the street in view of the decline of tobacco stocks.

"Why didn't Rastus marry that Coopah gal?"

"Oh, she done flunk at de last minute—wouldn't lend him a dolah foh 'tgit de license wi'."—Boston Transcript.

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We hear lots of girls say they wish they were boys so that they could join the army, but we never hear the boys wish they were girls so they could knit.

The Ottawa authorities have issued an order that men summoned to the colors under the new act shall be called drafted men and not conscripts. There is no reason why we should think anything but well of the drafted men. The distinction between them and the volunteers has long since been lost in the British army. They all become soldiers of the king, all sharers in the glories which his forces have won and all with an equal opportunity of winning personal distinction.

**North America's Object.**

The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out with out regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world. From President Wilson's reply to the Pope.

**"Our Community First."**

We believe that it would be a very good plan to adopt the slogan, "Our Community First!" In other words, let's build up our community in every way that we can. It really doesn't matter so much to us how many skyscrapers are erected in Chicago or New York. A two story building in our own community is by far of more importance to us. What does it matter to us whether the merchant princes of the great cities add a million or more to their fortunes every year. We get none of the benefit. Those merchants do not contribute a single cent toward the improving of our community. They pay no taxes and give nothing for our schools and churches. It would be our constant effort, it seems to us that our energies and our own community first—both town and country. It may be selfish but it is a good thing to be selfish about. If we don't look out for our own interests it is an absolute certainty that no one else will.

Ottawa, Oct. 10—The situation regarding exemptions to be granted under the Military Service Act has been greatly clarified by the announcement that the decisions of Exemption Boards will be governed by the national interest. This suggests in broad outline the policy that will be followed in dealing with those who are selected for service and desire to remain in the country.

It is plainly in the national interest that certain industries, such as agriculture, mining, fishing, transportation, munition or other war material manufacturing, etc., should be kept in a healthy condition. Instead of being a menace to the stability of these industries, the Military Service Act will help to maintain them in a thriving condition by conserving the labor supply they require. Indirectly, therefore, the Act is expected to prove a most beneficial instrument making for

the prosperity of the country as a whole.

No industry is exempted altogether. Individuals engaged in each one must submit to the provisions of the Act, the same as others. But, if a man is engaged in work of national importance which cannot be as well done by another the fact will always be borne in mind when the Exemption Board is considering his case. This is the dominant feature of the system.

The railways are co-operating with the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association in connection with the Show and Sale of purebred stock which they are conducting on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds on Friday, Nov. 2nd under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture for the Prov. of Alberta. The C.P.R., the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. will all sell tickets from any point in Alberta to Edmonton and return, at fare-and-one-third for the round trip, good going Nov. 1 and 2, returning Nov. 3rd. The E.D. &amp; B.C. Ry. are also arranging excursion rates.

The sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations are paying one-half the freight, or in the case of individual animals one-half the express, on all animals consigned to this sale from Alberta points, and on all animals purchased at this sale and shipped to points in Alberta they are giving the same assistance.

The Board of Management consists of W.F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, acting as Chairman, A.R. Campbell of Edmonton and G. R. Ball of West Salisbury representing the Sheep Breeders' Association, D.W. Warner of Edmonton and J.W. Bailey of Wetaskiwin representing the Swine Breeders' Association, and W.J. Stark, Edmonton, as secretary. The latter will be glad to forward rules and regulations and catalogues of sale, etc., upon request.

**More or Less Funny**

He thought he had a kick coming over the way his girl had treated him. He got it from her dad.

"Noticing that the dog had abandoned his usual habit of growling, the neighbors inquired as to the reason. 'The poor animal gave up. He found himself outclassed by my husband,' replied the good wife."

A couple visited a photographer not long ago and he said he could make a speaking likeness of the man's wife if she would have her picture taken. The man said he would prefer if the speaking part was left out.

The Postmaster is formulating a lot of new rules for post-office patrons. Among them we find the following:

Do not write on more than two sides of a postal card.  
People desiring to rubber around should secure rubber stamps.

In asking for denomination stamps do not ask for church denominations.

Do not attempt to send post holes by parcel post unless they are paid.

Don't leave your letters lying out of doors at night or there may be postage dew on them.

If you track dirt into the lobby you can help keep it clean by dropping your eyes to the floor and sweeping the room with a glance as you leave.

While asking for your mail at the window do not envelop the postmaster in a cloud of smoke from your cigar.

Girls should not leave their male in the postoffice lobby but meet him promptly to avoid the necessity of love letters.

You can get a stamp of approval from the postmaster by paying your box rent instead of letting it run several weeks after it is due.

If you track dirt into the lobby you can help keep it clean by dropping your eyes to the floor and sweeping the room with a glance as you leave.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Graduate Optician, Williamson Bldg., Edmonton, will again visit Vegreville on Oct. 29th, Innisfree Oct. 30th, Minburn Oct. 31st, Irma, Nov. 14th, and Viking Nov. 15th. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moderwell, of Edmonton, are visiting with relatives and friends here for a week. Mr. Moderwell was formerly pharmacist for the Viking Drug Company.

J. A. MacDonald received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Smith at Athabasca, had died. Not receiving the message in time he could not attend the funeral.

A fine Thanksgiving dinner was served by the King Edward Hotel. Many of our citizens took advantage of the opportunity and had their dinners there.

C. Rugland was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at a sitting of the supreme court in Edmonton last Friday on a serious charge brought against him by two girls living southeast of town.

Viking is a dry town. The town wind mill was put out of commission by the high wind last Thursday afternoon. The windmill head broke and a new one has been ordered by the village dads.

Thanksgiving Day, was generally observed in town. Most of the business places were closed for the day. The weather was ideal and the call of the outdoors was heard by most everyone.

A large number of the rural school teachers passed the week-end in Edmonton; Among them were the Misses Winnie Johnson, May Paskins, Ada Parsons, and Ora Mahaffey.

J. C. Herbsman, one of the advance men of the Dominion Chautauques, met with the local committee last Thursday evening in the News office and discussed with them the chautauque movement in the west. Mr. Herbsman gave them a greater conception of what chautauque really means to a community, and the committee feel more satisfied than ever that in bringing the chautauque artists to town they are doing the community a real service. If you haven't bought your season tickets yet, now is the time to do so.

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## A MESSAGE

From His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, Vice-Patron of the Canadian Red Cross Society:

People of Alberta, once again the British Red Cross Society have appealed to us for help.

Not alone are the needs of our sick, wounded, and imprisoned sailors and soldiers to be attended to, but also those of our less fortunate Allies, Belgium, and Serbia. These numerous calls for assistance have seriously depleted the funds of the Parent Society.

The failure to obtain a liberal response to the Red Cross appeal will necessitate the restriction and curtailment of the Society's operations at the time when the needs of suffering humanity are much greater than at any previous period of the war.

Can we, for very humanity's sake have the Red Cross work hampered for the lack of funds?

Anxious Great Britain is awaiting for the answer to this call: awaiting for October 18th, when in every corner of the Empire her sons will send their ringing answer back across the seas. What will the answer be of Canada—Canada who has already shown her interpretation of the glory of British citizenship? What will be the answer of Alberta? What, indeed, will be the answer of your community?

People of Alberta, do your Best for "Our Day."

R. G. BRETT.

Lieut.-Governor.

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CANADA

## Military Service Act, 1917

## Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support the Government in its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

## Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

## Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

## Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

## How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

## Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

## How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

## Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

## Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals where they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

## Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed only by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

## Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible; but, as no person's notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed; since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

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**Lost**—From N.E. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

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## Program For Red Cross at Jarrow Thanksgiving Day

\$58.75 proceeds of chicken dinner and concert in aid of the Red Cross Society held at Jarrow on Thanksgiving day, Oct. 8th, 1917.

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Song, I want to kiss daddy good-night, Mrs. Holloway.

Comic Song, The business began to hum, Gilbert Comley.

Song, There's a long long trail, M. Ainslie.

Song, By the Riverside, Mr. Hardy.

Song, Tipperary Mary, Mr. Heron.

Song, The veterans song, Rev. Bayley.

Reading, Mr. Edmunds.

Men of Harlech, Mixed Quartette.

God Save the King.

## Farmers Elevator Build At Jarrow

The gang has arrived in Jarrow and building of the Farmers Elevator is about to start.

## Sunday Services.

Sunday's services at Irma:—Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

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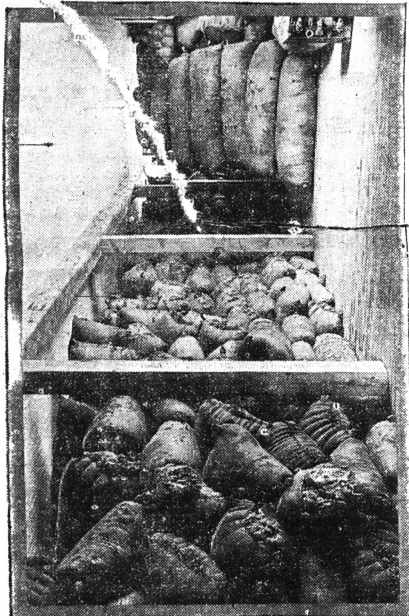
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